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(b) an adequate organization for formulation, technical scrutiny and vetting of projects to be implemented under the various Housing Schemes.

Clauses (c) and (d) of the question.—The attention of the Member is invited to the recommendations made by the Conference under the Subsidized Industrial Housing Scheme, which is embodied in the answer to clause (b) of the question. It may be stated in this connection that a conference of the representatives of workers and employers was held in 1958, at which it was decided that employers should construct houses for 4 per cent of their workers by 1st September 1959. The employers have also been requested to send some progress reports by beginning of March 1959 and the position will be reviewed then.

APPENDIX IV.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 52 asked by Sri S. Lazar at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 21st April 1959, page 93 supra.]

Statement.

The Nadhagoundanpudur Joint Farming Society is functioning from 13th June 1957. Under the scheme, 105.46 acres owned by 20 small holders have been pooled for joint cultivation. There are at present 28 members with a share capital of Rs. 455.

The Government have sanctioned (i) an interest-free loan of Rs. 28,500 for the following purposes:—

- (1) Rs. 2,000 for sinking two trial borings;
- (2) Rs. 19,500 for sinking two big irrigation wells; and
- (3) Rs. 7,000 for the purchase of three electric motors, pumpsets and pipe lines.

(ii) The Government have guaranteed the repayment of a loan not exceeding Rs. 33,000 to be advanced by the Coimbatore Co-operative Central Bank for cultivation expenses.

(iii) They have sanctioned the free services of a Senior Inspector to work as Manager of the society.

Out of the interest-free loan of Rs. 7,000 sanctioned for the purchase of three pumpsets, the society has purchased two pumpsets, costing Rs. 4,220. The society has completed almost one well and has installed a pumpset to it. The work in the second well is in progress. The society has spent a sum of Rs. 14,400.

The society has taken a medium-term loan of Rs. 12,600 and a cash credit loan of Rs. 10,000 from the Co-operative Central Bank.

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The society has ploughed 76 acres with a tractor hired from the Agricultural Department and has raised cholam in 60 acres, chillies in 3 acres, adai kambu and cholam (for fodder purposes) in about 1½ acres. The society owns eleven working bulls, one stud bull and four she-buffaloes (for manurial purposes). The society has purchased four bullock-carts and agricultural implements required for agricultural operations.

Though the society has been in existence for only a year, it has made a good beginning.

APPENDIX V.

[Vide item IV (1) on page 101 supra.]

L.C. BILL No. 2 OF 1959.

(As passed by the Council.)

A Bill further to amend the Madras Public Health Act, 1939.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Madras Public Health Act, 1939 (Madras Act III of 1939), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Tenth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. *Short title.*—This Act may be called the Madras Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1959.

2. *Insertion of new sections 107-A, 107-B and 107-C in Madras Act III of 1939.*—In the Madras Public Health Act, 1939 (Madras Act III of 1939) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in Chapter XII, before section 108, the following sections shall be inserted, namely :—

“ 107-A. *Prohibition of sale of food without licence on certain places.*—No person shall, without or otherwise than in conformity with the terms and conditions of a licence granted by the executive authority in this behalf, keep any eating, drinking or catering establishment, hotel, tea-shop, coffee-house, cafe, restaurant, refreshment room, mobile canteen, itinerant stall or vehicle or any place where the public are admitted for the consumption of any food or vehicle or any place where food is sold or prepared or stored for sale.

107-B. *Issue of licence.*—(1) The executive authority is on receiving from any person an application for a licence or for the renewal of a licence for keeping in any building, mobile van, vehicle or place, any eating, drinking or catering establishment,